

Dear Vickie & Jim,

I'm sorry I've been so slow in answering your nice letter, but time just got away from me.

We have had several lovely spring days but to-day is a little overcast and we may have a sprinkle.

The peaches are in bloom and very beautiful so it would be nice to have some more sun but we will get more I'm sure.

I hope you two had a good week-end in Los Angeles and I know it would be a nice change. Did you get to see or phone Louise? I think they are coming up here next week for a couple of weeks then they will be coming back again I think in the summer.

Grandpa hasn't been feeling too well but he



has been having x-rays and a a
good physical. His blood count is
low but with vitamins and iron he
should be feeling better soon.

We had a pretty hard blow
a couple of weeks ago which blew
another big oak on top of the back
of the barn. Jim will have a job
getting it cleared up. I'm afraid all
those lovely oaks will have to come down.

We had a nice little outing the
other day when Willie & Ori drove us
to Lincoln City where we had dinner
at the Pixie Kitchen with Duck; then
went back to his place and saw
Ori's slides of N. D. and Germany.

Last Sat. Larry & Roberta drove
down to pay us a visit. I think she
wanted to tell us that they are expect-
ing in Aug. They are both pleased

and excited.

We have been doing a little crocheting on a little loom to make a baby blanket. It will be nice and lacy. I don't know who it is for but I needed a pick up job and then I will have it when needed. I wish I had had it when Dawn had little Kelly, but I am making her a crib blanket.

Must close dears, and hope you are both fine

Love, Frances

Dear Vicki & Jim - I will be "Scotch" and continue on with her paper. This is a pretty nice morning. Cloudy with a few sprinkles, but mild. We have had several sunny days which have brought the peaches out in full bloom and of course they are real pretty.



The season is about two weeks late this year. We keep a Diary and it is interesting to check back and compare. We are going on our fifth five year Diary and many, many events are recorded in their pages. I suppose you have been to Calif and back by now and I'm sure you enjoyed the break and hope you got to see some of the family while there.

The Humming Birds have just arrived back from their southern habitats and are having a great time at a little feeder here on the Birch tree by the kitchen nook. We wonder if they are the same bunch that were around last year, they seem to know their way around. We have noticed what we think are the same Robins some years as they seek to build their nests in the same places and seem quite tame as they hop around on the lawn pulling out worms.

Well, I suppose you two are quite busy at this and that. Did you go skiing up in the New H. mts or some where?

Much love to you both

Grand Pa.